

HOME CIRCLE COLUMN.

COLUMN DEDICATED TO TIRED MOTHERS AS THEY JOIN THE HOME CIRCLE AT EVENING TIDE.

Don't wait until a man gets into trouble before lending him a helping hand; don't wait until he gets sick to extend him your sympathy, in sympathy of him. Strive to make him happy as he walks down the pathway of life, then you will have done some good, but if you wait until he dies, your helping hand, your sympathy, and your eulogies will avail him nothing as he plunges into the Great Unknown.

The young woman who keeps her hands white at the expense of her mother, who performs the household duties, is never likely to astonish people with her order and cleanliness when she gets a home of her own. Neither is the young man who depends on his father for the necessities of life and the good clothes which he wears, apt to set a very large portion of the world afire.

Words of kindness do more good than harsh speeches, as the sunblossom, without any help, will make a traveler cast off his coat, which all the blustering winds could not do. If we are kind to others, we not only benefit them, but the influence on them is great, and if we cultivate the grace of kindness our own characters grow nobler and better.

Take aim before you shoot; otherwise your shot may go crashing in among heart strings and still their quivering forever.

Don't try to follow every fashion unless you wish to ruin your health, your good looks and your pocket books.

If there were no sickness or sorrow or suffering in the world there would be nothing to call forth the sympathies of humanity. In fact, if there were no storms or tempests of the soul, we would never know how to appreciate the restful calm and sunshine—the joy that comes of gentle peace. The view of life is necessary to reconcile us to an endurance of life's ill. It teaches us to take things as we find them; to stop quarreling with our surroundings and musing over what cannot be helped, but rather to set ourselves diligently at work to improve conditions and circumstances in which we are involved. If there are any brambles and rocks in our pathway, instead of sitting down placidly and ignoring the fact, we should realize the necessity of great personal effort in making the way smoother for those who must follow; and with ready heart and hand we should lend ourselves to the work. So will life become sweeter from duty performed, and we shall mount heavenward as we grow into the image of a better manhood and womanhood.

Bikes come higher than poodles—but that's about the only difference.

One of the sweet occupations of old age is recalling the scenes and occurrences of one's youth. So try to store up as many pleasant recollections as possible for a future supply. Among the happiest will be found those of the good we did for others, and the innocent fun we enjoyed.

Never to tire, never to grow old, to be patient, sympathetic, tender, to look for the budding flowers and the opening heart, to hope always, to love always—this is duty.

Trimmed And Burning.

Recently the Metropolitan papers printed an item about a man who kept a lamp in his window for forty years to guide his sweetheart to his western home. She never came, but the lamp burned brightly just the same. His faith did not falter. He has implicit trust. Yet she had been drowned at sea, yet every night he trimmed his lamp and set it as a fit of jealousy which he has re-

beacon for her feet. All over the land such beacon lights are burning, even in our inland towns, far from the surge of the rolling sea. When once this light of love is kindled the winter winds blow in vain to extinguish it. When the storm is at its height, then the fog gathers the thickest, then it is that the faithful light burns the clearest. The rays from this lone lamp have more of strength and beauty than could be packed into the crown of jewels of an emperor.

The only way to live happily is to size up one's means, and live within them. Going in debt for things that one can do without, trying to make a \$2,000 salary do the work of \$5,000 is what ruins temper and brings gray hairs about the temples, fills suicide's graves, and breaks up homes. The tendency of the times is toward inflation, happiness lies in the other direction, and the woman of the house can have a wholesome influence in the right direction, if they but exert themselves. Many a man is started on the wrong path by the demands of a selfish wife for more than he can honestly furnish her in the way of the house and personal adornments. No man will go very far wrong whose wife exerts the right influence over him.

Some stormy evening when the whole family is gathered about the fire, take up and discuss the feasibility of modern conveniences in the home. The kitchen sink with hot and cold water, the bath room, hot air, steam or hot water heat, are as much of a necessity for convenience and comfort in the country as in the city, and may be had as cheaply. Every farmer's family may and should know the fact regarding these desirable improvements.

WEST VIRGINIA NEIGHBORS.

DOINGS OF PEOPLE WHO LIVE JUST ACROSS THE RIVER.

W. T. Deputy Grand Lecturer of the Grand Masonic Lodge is conducting a school of instruction at Kenova last week. He held a school at the Mouth of Whites Creek last week.

Williamson escaped the flood by a narrow margin, the crest of the rise reaching there about noon Thursday but not until the water works and high-lift plant had been put out of commission.

At dark Wednesday teams crossed the river at the ford near the light plant. In twelve hours there was a stage of nearly 31 feet.

The marriage of Mr. Lucian Adkins, of Cabell-co., W. Va., and Miss Grace May, the accomplished daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. May, of Holden, W. Va., was solemnized at the home of the bride at high noon, March 32, 1913. The wedding was a quiet home affair, the only guests being Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mick and Mr. S. S. Fluharty, all of Ethel, W. Va., where the Dr. is practicing.

The revival which has been in progress at the Kenova city hall for the past two weeks by Revs. Roscoe Murray and B. S. Akers, came to a close Sunday morning with 77 conversions and 44 accessions to the church. Rev. Akers baptized 62 in the Ohio river at the close of the meeting Sunday morning. Members of the church and others donated Rev. Murray \$124.66. The collection was made in about ten minutes' time. Rev. Murray is a successful evangelist.

Bluefield, W. Va., March 24.—Jas. G. Crockett, convicted twenty-one years ago of killing a girl, Mollie Crabtree in this city, who was captured at Dallas, Texas, was brought to this city today by Sheriff W. W. Hamilton. Crockett was given a sentence of life imprisonment in the West Virginia penitentiary and escaped. He is now thirty-one years old. He says he killed the girl in a fit of jealousy which he has re-

gretted even since. The crime preyed upon his mind so much that he notified officers of his whereabouts and requested that they come and get him.

"Hopemont" is to be the name of the railroad station at the West Virginia State Tuberculosis Sanitarium, located on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, two miles east of Terra Alta, in Preston-co. This name has been officially decided upon by the State Board of Control at Charleston, and the railroad company has been notified of the board's decision. Within a short time the B. and O. will erect a station building there, and in course of time Hopemont will come to be as well known to the traveling public, and especially to the West Virginia public, as any West Virginia town on the main stem of that railroad.

The name of the station, Hopemont, should not, however, be confused with the post-office that will continue to supply mail to the new sanitarium. The post-office is Terra Alta, West Virginia. Delivery of the mails is made from Terra Alta by free rural delivery. All mail addressed "Terra Alta, West Virginia" and in the lower left-hand corner of envelope or card, "Hopemont."

The name Hopemont was selected by the Board of Control from a list of names submitted by Mrs. Luther S. Montgomery, wife of Postmaster Montgomery, of Montgomery, Fayette county, West Virginia. Hopemont possesses the distinguished singularity of being the name of no other railroad station or post office in the United States, so far as Mrs. Montgomery could ascertain. Following the request of the Board of Control that names suitable to a railroad station at the sanitarium be submitted to the Board quite a number of responses were received. The name submitted by Mrs. Montgomery finally being decided upon as the most appropriate.

Hopemont, the station at which the State Tuberculosis Sanitarium is located, is distant from the principal cities of the State as follows: From Harpers Ferry, 160 miles; from Martinsburg, 142 miles; from Keyser, 38 miles; from Wheeling, 140 miles; Huntington, 261 miles; from Parkersburg, 140 miles; from Grafton, 40 miles. (All these points are on the B. and O. railroad.) From Charleston the distance to Hopemont is 281 miles, via Kanawha & Michigan to Pt. Pleasant, thence over the B. and O. to destination; or over the Coal and Coke to Orlando, thence to destination over B. and O. From Welch the distance to Hopemont is 114 miles, via Norfolk and Western Railway to Kenova, thence over the B. and O. to destination; Hopemont is 414 miles, via Norfolk and Western Railway to Kenova, thence over the B. and O. to destination. Any information desired, of distances, route that should be traveled, etc., may be obtained by writing the superintendent of the sanitarium.

KENTUCKY NEIGHBORS.

A suit for \$3,000 damage was filed in the Floyd circuit court Wednesday by Samuel Baldridge against Mary Luck Coal Co., in which Baldridge alleges permanent injuries resulting from slate falling on him while at work in said company's mines. May and May are his attorneys.—Prestonsburg Monitor.

Without assigning any reasons therefor, Rev. Thos. Wilkinson publicly resigned his pastorate of the Methodist church of Prestonsburg at service Sunday night. Mr. Wilkinson has been here since last fall, and during his stay here has made a host of friends, who regret to see him leave. An immense amount of good too has been accomplished under his services.

C. Vaughan died on last Thursday afternoon, having been sick of fever for some time. He was buried by the Red Men Friday. This is one instance where the father, mother and child—one entire family—now sleep in the same graveyard within less than four months. Mrs. Vaughan died December 4, and the child a few days afterward.—Prestonsburg Monitor.

A special grand jury was empaneled in the Johnson circuit court last week, just following trial of Orie Picklesimer on the charge of murdering his father, and after three days work forty-two witnesses had been interrogated, resulted in fifteen indictments. Among the indictments was one for Orie Picklesimer for attempting to break jail and having in his possession tools to cut through the bars, and his brother Oskey Picklesimer was also indicted for providing his brother with tools and a pistol while he was a prisoner. After Orie's acquittal of the murder charge and he was on his way home, he and Oskey were arrested, brought back to court, and tried, which resulted in a fine of about \$68.00 each. They paid their fine. Three other indictments were returned against parties that were connected with the murder trial, a witness and two jurymen, all on the charge of perjury.—Prestonsburg Monitor.

Miss Grace Kelly, aged 19, of Ivyton, and Aunt Martha Spradlin, aged about 60, of Abbott creek, were bitten by a mad dog Saturday. The dog had also snapped his master just before leaving home, but failing to penetrate the flesh some suppose his chances are not very serious. Miss Kelly had started to a neighbor's house to call some children whom she had promised to awake to see the moon in eclipse, when the dog attacked her. She was bitten several times, and "mad-dog" adhered to the wounds throughout the day. A telegram was sent immediately to the State Board of Health for some vaccine that all efforts might be made to save her.

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The dog was followed to Abbott and killed, but not until it had bitten Martha Spradlin. It had bitten a number of dogs and other property along the road, and a general dog-killing took place. Seven dogs were killed on Burning Fork and eight on Abbott that day—Prestonsburg Monitor.

THE CAUSE OF RHEUMATISM.

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THE K. E. A.

The Kentucky Educational Association is the organized leader in matters educational in the state, and its plain duty is to make a supreme effort to improve the content of the organization and administration of the public schools. If the organized teachers of the state do not take and maintain an intelligent and patriotic lead in these matters which embrace their life work, have they any cause to complain if others assume their abdicated leadership. One part of our school system cannot suffer without all parts suffer. It is the duty of every man and woman engaged in school work of every grade and kind to put his shoulder to the wheel and assist in lifting the schools out of the rut of indifference. Nero fiddled while Rome burned; let school men bicker while the children of the state suffer. It is the duty of every teacher to attend the annual meeting of this Association and to lend his hand and heart to the great work it is doing. The next meeting will be held in Louisville April 31, May 1, 2 and 3. A price of \$5.00 in gold has been offered by John B. McFerran, Chairman of the Educational Committee, of the Louisville Commercial Club, to the county which sends the largest delegations of trustees to the meeting of the Association. Jefferson County is excluded from this contest, and the distance traveled as well as the number of delegates will be considered, thus giving the most distant and isolated county an equal show with those adjacent with Louisville. Many counties have their eyes on this prize and are organizing to attend.

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SOUTHERN PROSPERITY NUMBER

The Tuesday issue of the Courier-Journal is its Southern Prosperity Number.

It consists of 192 pages, eight columns each, equal to 219 pages of seven columns each, the page-size of many of the other great newspapers in New York and Chicago. From the records at hand, this is the biggest newspaper ever published in this country going out as the regular issue on a business day.

Each number of the paper weighs about four pounds. It is, indeed, a magnificent number, the like of which was probably never seen before in the U. S. if not in the world. The Courier-Journal and all connected with the preparation and publishing of Tuesday's unrivaled edition are to be congratulated.

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Lv. 2:02 a. m. Daily.—For Williams, Welch, Bluefield, Roanoke, Lynchburg, Norfolk, Richmond. Pullman Sleepers. Cafe Car.

2:00 p. m. Daily.—For Williams, Welch, Bluefield, Roanoke, Norfolk, Richmond. Pullman Sleeper to Norfolk. Cafe Car.

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